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**Endotracheal Catheter and Manifold Assembly with Improved Valve**

as described in the specification of patent Application No. 09/459,522, filed December 13, 1999.

We hereby state that each of us has reviewed and understands the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims and any accompanying drawings as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration.

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